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TITLE: OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS CAPABLE OF MEASURING AND  
RECORDING SIGNAL CONDITION, AND METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2008 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 26, 2008. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance. No fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.